

The Promoters Arts Network for the Highlands and Islands

"to help every community in the Highlands and Islands have access to performing arts
of the highest quality at local level"

Autumn Forum

Friday 26 (evening) and Saturday 27 October 2007

Croit Anna Hotel, Fort William

" I think PAN is fantastic and the weekend was really useful - thanks for the A-frame "

" This was my first time at a PAN forum and I found it very informative and helpful "

The dates and now the venue for the Autumn Forum are confirmed. A booking leaflet will be sent out in a few days. The rates will as usual be highly subsidised to allow all local promoters to attend. **Two nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast and the Forum – all for around £60.** PAN can also offer some co-ordinated travel and travel expenses

You can book places for **as many people from your venue as you like**, although we may have to limit this if the Forum is over-subscribed.

We will ask for bookings by **MONDAY 22 OCTOBER** so please talk about it around your group now.

As usual we will spend quite some time looking at **forthcoming events**. There is a lot of exciting stuff on offer and we need to co-ordinate bookings to make best use of what is coming round.

We will talk about PAN issues – setting up **three pilot networking areas**.

We will look at marketing and there will be **eight new A-frames** on offer.

We will hear from the **Voluntary Arts Network**, and get some feedback about the **Blas Festival and Highland 2007**.

There will be breakout sessions to look at particular issues – **ticket pricing, negotiating fees** – let us know **what you want to talk about!**

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Promoters Arts Network Ltd will be held on

Saturday 27 October 2007 at 2pm

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1. To consider and **approve the Minute** of the Meeting of the Seventh AGM held on 28 October 2006.
2. To **receive Draft Accounts** for the period from 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007.
3. To **elect Directors**.

Several Directors are retiring. If you wish to become involved please contact PAN. Directors will be nominated and voted on (if necessary) at the AGM.

The Events List

A complete up to date list of potential events is attached.

There may be other companies and bands you are talking to – or dates you are already arranging, for January 2008 onwards. If so please send brief details to the PAN office as soon as possible and we will include these in the PAN Forum list.

Dràma na h-Alba
Theatre Festival in Inverness
18-22 October 2007

PAN is now offering * 10 FREE SEASON TICKETS *
to PAN Members for access to all 5 days of open shows and seminars.

Email or Telephone the PAN office by WEDNESDAY 10 October and have your name put into the draw.

" The Highlands and Islands Theatre Network (HITN) is mounting Scotland's first International Theatre Arts Festival and Forum – " Dràma Na h-Alba" (DNA) during October 2007, in the year Scotland celebrates Highland culture. Our vision is to celebrate in the Highlands and Islands the best of today's theatre, offering a forum to learn, create and debate. "

If you miss this deal then PAN has negotiated a season ticket price for DNA of only £65 per member

This special rate does not include Symposium events, which are for practitioners and the numbers are limited, nor the Civic Reception.

The organisers, HITN, have agreed that the season ticket can be transferable, so it needn't be the same person going each day.

In the first instance please contact the PAN office if you are interested in taking this offer up.

Full details on www.dna2007.info

Website

www.panpromoters.co.uk

The website has been greatly overhauled with information about PAN members, events, news and links. Please use it and comment back to PAN.

and Next Year!

Autumn 2008 Forum

October 2008 tbc.

**We are planning to visit Mull,
to celebrate the opening of Mull Theatre's new rehearsal space -
watch *this* space.**



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